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THE SPECIE AND MAILS SAFELY LANDED

The Agents of the North German Lloyd Co. Still Hopeful of Floating and Saving the Stranded Steamer Elder.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—During the day the weather moderated considerably, the wind and high sea having almost subsided. Capt Heinecke, accompanied by some of the officers of the Elder, directed the tedious and responsible work of unloading the remainder of the cargo of the stranded vessel into lighters, which will carry it to Southampton.

The life-boats, during the course of the day landed all the specie, which composed the most valuable portion of the Elder's cargo and which gave the agents of the North German Lloyd Co. much concern lest these valuable consignments should be tumbled overboard. It is expected that the balance of the cargo will be landed shortly, and the agents still hope to float the ship when lightered.

Most of the crew of the ill-fated ship were forwarded to Bremen with the passengers who were taken to Southampton, on the steamship Havel, which sailed to-day for that port.

The landing of the specie was attended by elaborate precautions. As much of the gold was destined for the Bank of England, the British government took charge of the work, which was supervised by Capt. Robert D Bruce, of the ironclad Invincible. Capt. Bruce assumed general command, and his orders were strictly followed. Wallis, the agent for the steamship company; Capt Bart, of the coast guard, Lieut. Burke and two of the officers of the customs, acting in immediate direction of the general, engaged in saving the specie. The amount landed for the Bank of England was eight and a half tons

The men engaged in the work all belonged to the local coast guard. The labor was not part of their official duty, and they were therefore paid at the liberal rate of four-pounds sterling for each trip to and from the wrecked vessel.

The Atherfield life-boat was used in bringing the specie on shore, and Inspector Gibson, with a body of constables belonging to the Isle of Wight, were on guard on the beach to watch the treasure on its arrival. Crowds of people witnessed the transfer and curiously looked on as the boxes of gold were lifted out of the boats. As soon as each box was landed it was picked up by twenty bearers, specially engaged for the occasion, and carried up the cliff between the line of coast guards. At the top of the cliff the boxes were piled together, a coast guard, some with drawn cutlasses and revolver in hand, keeping vigilant ward over the precious pile

The people who thronged around, maintained good order, and were content with gazing at the heap which represented wealth more than they had ever dreamed of At a later hour the boxes containing the treasure were placed on wagons and escorted to Newport by the chief of the coast guards, accompanied by a company with cutlasses and revolvers They were loaded into good wagons, at Newport, carefully guarded and conveyed to Cowes. There the gold was transferred to a special steamer and conveyed across the sound to the main land, and thence by special train from Southampton to London.

After the specie had been saved the crew of the life-boat rested for an hour. At the firing of a gun they assembled again. The agent of the steamship company thanked them for the work they had successfully done, and paid them to save the mails at the same rate of four pounds a trip. The crew at once placed themselves under orders, and were told to take forty bags of mail at a trip, the whole amount being 400 bags. Ten trips were therefore necessary, and these were accomplished without accident. The same precautions were exercised as in the case of the treasure boxes. The bags of mail, after being landed, were taken to the watchhouse of the coast guard on top of the cliff, and there counted and checked. The carrier of each bag was named and numbered and the bags were placed in covered vans and escorted by the police to Newport The work lasted far into the night, the number of trips completed by 10:30 this evening being five. The work was made easier by a calmer sea and the bright light of the moon. Capt Heinecke and twenty-five of his crew were still on board the Elder tonight.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented an invitation from the German government asking the participation of the United States in the international art exhibition to be held in Munich from June 1 to October 1, 1892 Accompanying the invitation was a letter from the state department in which "in view of the number of American students of art who have received instructions at Munich, and of the general interest felt in the country in the success of the proposed exhibition", the secretary recommended an appropriation of $5,000 to enable the department of state to organize a commission to secure a creditable representation of American art at the exhibition On this recommendation Secretary Blaine asked prompt action as the exhibition was to open June 1 next, and he suggested that the prompt acceptance of the invitation would tend to insure a liberal response from Germany to send her great works of art to the Chicago exhibition Referred to the committee on foreign relations

Mr. Dolph, from the committee on foreign relations, reported adversely a number of new Chinese immigration restrictions and prohibitory bills, and, as a substitute therefor, reported senate bill 940, continuing all existing laws prohibiting and restricting Chinese immigration for a period of ten years. Calendar

Mr. Kyle (S D), according to notice, called up his joint resolution offering an amendment to the constitution of the United State making uniform the laws in regard to marriage and divorce, and read a prepared speech upon this subject.

Mr. Kyle said although his own state of South Dakota had secured an unenviable reputation in regard to divorce, its laws in that respect were more lax than those of other states. But he would admit that the provision authorizing a divorce after ninety days' residence was productive of fraud and perjury, and often made divorce a farce. A national law would remedy all this Parties married in one state would be married in every state; those divorced in one state would be divorced in every state. The sanctity of the family would be maintained, and the legitimacy of children would be placed beyond question.

The bill was still under discussion when the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, and the senate resumed consideration of the Manderson public printing bill.

Mr. Kyle asked that his resolution be referred to the judiciary committee and it was so ordered.

The resolution confirming Senator Call in his seat was called up for adoption, but at the request of Mr. W. G. Chandler (N H.) who said he desired to submit a few remarks on the subject, it went over until to-morrow

The senate passed bills creating a fourth judicial district in Utah, and extending the appropriation for a public building at Los Angeles, Cal., and a joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to pay to West Virginia its proportion of the direct tax fund.

Mr. Vest called up a general bill to provide for the erection by the government of the United States of a post office not to exceed $25,000 in cost in every town where there was not already such a building, and where the post office receipts for the past three years had exceeded $3,000 per annum. He said this bill was strongly recommended by the committee on public buildings. It was estimated that the number of post offices affected by it would be between 900 and 900, and that the maximum of expenditure would be about $6,000,000.

He believed the bill would effect a great saving in rentals and would largely do away with the scandal arising out of what the newspapers called the "profligate expenditure" for this purpose by special bills

Mr. Paddock (Neb.) thought the bill did not go far enough. He favored extending its provisions.

Mr Platt (Conn.) believed the bill would be found most unsatisfactory in its working to those cities which had not been scrambling for public buildings. As he figured it, the bill will appropriate at least $35,000,000 for the little offices and leave the big offices unprovided for.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, advocated the determination by congress, at the commencement of each session, how much should be expended for public buildings. Therefore, he moved to strike out of the bill that section which appropriated the money, so that it could not be used until congress had full opportunity to pass upon the detailed recommendations of the postmaster-general. The bill was still under discussion when the hour of 2 o'clock arrived and the senate resumed the consideration of the Manderson public printing bill

At 4:30 the senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE

The consideration of the report of the committee on rules was resumed, the pending amendment being one offered by Mr. Boatner (La.) striking out all that part of the rules giving permission to attach riders to appropriation bills, when in the interest of retrenchment in expenditures In support of his position Mr. Boatner said he did not think the increased expenditures were due to the increase in clerks in the departments, but to the large expenditures for pensions, public buildings and other national improvements. The senate was coequal with the house, and both legislated for the interest of the country.

Mr. Bowers (Cal.) said the people in the west wanted congress to give them back the money they had paid for public lands in excess of $1.25 per acre on the promise of building railroads The democrats were all right in their hearts, but were often wrong in their heads. The democratic party could not win with the hands they held, they had to draw and fill before they could accomplish what they wanted. He would advise the democrats to give the west a good, liberal slice of the public money. They could not get a democrat in the White House on a chariot of reform with five cent nickel pieces for wheels.

Mr Bland said the senate was an autocratic body and should not be allowed to dictate to the house in the matter of appropriations. The number of government officials should be curtailed It was the duty of the house to reduce the expenditures of the last billion-dollar congress. Taxation should be reduced and the two reforms should go hand in hand

The amendment was lost

Mr. Enloe (Tenn.) offered an amendment which was adopted, providing for the reference of all bills by the clerk through the petition box

Mr. Dingley, submitted an amendment providing that house bills with senate amendments not involving appropriations might be considered in the house immediately, without reference to a committee.

Mr. Breckinridge (dem., Ky.) thought the rules so far adopted manacled the house, and in his opinion no legislation would be passed at this session.

Mr. Reed (Me.) said that a bill which had passed the house and was returned with senate amendment was a privileged matter and could be taken up at once. Bills nearest completed were the first to be considered That was the policy of the last congress. He was surprised to see that the democrats could not dwell together in unity There seemed to be a lack of brotherly love between them, and they might as well understand that nothing whatever could be accomplished by continuous fighting. He believed the system of passing bills by unanimous consent was vicious. Any one man could obstruct the passage of any bill, and would receive the odium of the members interested in the bill. If the legislative ship sailed through the stormy sea of last session, how much better would be the summer weather that will characterize this session of congress

Mr Dingley's amendment was lost.

On the rule setting apart Friday for the consideration of private business, Mr. O'Neill (Mo.) moved an amendment that the house meet three days each week at 10 o'clock a. m. and that two hours be devoted to private business.

Mr. Stone (dem., Ky.) thought that congress should provide some means to settle private claims. Congress had not acted in good faith with the claims of private citizens. The rules were framed to defeat legislation upon these questions. The committee on claims and war claims should be abolished or congress should give these committees a proper hearing More money was spent by congress in extravagantly equipping its committees than would pay for many of these claims. The only thing to do, to be just to these people was to refer these claims to a proper court, or give the committees a hearing in the house. If the rules were adopted as they are now no private claims could be passed.

Mr O'Neill's amendment was lost, 86 to 133. He then moved to amend by setting apart two days instead of three days each week for the consideration of private bills Lost 91 to 118

Mr Bynum (dem, Ind.) offered an amendment providing that every alternate Friday bills from the committee on war claims and the committee on claims respectively, should be considered On a division the motion was lost, 12 to 88.

At 4:50 p m. the house adjourned until tomorrow.

The Plumb Resolution for the Removal of the Remains of Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Plumb resolution on the removal of Gen. Grant's remains to Arlington was yesterday taken off the table in the senate and referred to the committee on military affairs. Senator Hawley, chairman of the military committee, in speaking of this action said; "It is done because, since the death of Senator Plumb, the resolution has been homeless; it belonged to no one. I do not know of any senator who desires to make a speech on the subject, so it is proper that the committee take charge of the resolution."

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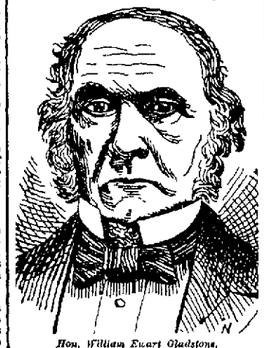
THE LONG-LOOKED-FOR MANIFESTO

To Make Its Appearance To-Morrow—Brief Summary of What the Great Statesman Will Say—Liberal Advances Made.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The long-expected manifesto of Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, as leader of the liberal party, to his adherents on the eve of opening of the next series of parliamentary battles, which, it is expected, will be followed a few months later by a general election, will appear on Friday next, in the columns of the Weekly Star.

The document referred to makes a leaded column of the Star, and is worded in Mr. Gladstone's usually effective style. Summed up briefly, the manifesto may be said to be a resume of parts of the distinguished statesman's former speeches upon various subjects of interest to the voters of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Gladston, does not advocate any particular policy, but simply makes some good points upon which to hang the elements of the liberal policy. He deals particularly with the history and conditions of the rural population from the time of its severe oppression down to the present time. In summing up this review of the condition of the agricultural masses, Mr. Gladstone says that



Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

he considers that the conditions of the agricultural classes have slowly improved; but, he adds, the improvement made is not yet sufficient, and additional legislation for the agricultural population, and the passage of further measures to enable them to acquire land are needed.

During the course of his remarks, Mr Gladstone refers to the distressing incident which happened at Manchester in 1819, when 100,000 workmen held a reform meeting and while so doing were charged upon by cavalry who rode the defenceless people down beneath their horses' hoofs, killing eleven of them, and wounding 600. The veteran statesman contrasts that event with the present right of the people to hold public meetings which right, he insists, ought not to be hampered in the slightest by unnecessary regulations or other legislative restrictions.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone then deals with the question of the repeal of the combination laws, and the effects they have had upon the immense growth of trade unionism, which, he explains, has been a great benefit to laborers of all kinds and conditions.

The liberation of the press, according to Mr. Gledstone, is one of the greatest liberal measures of the century, and has, in his opinion, been productive of an immense amount of good. In former times, within the recollection of many, Mr. Gladstone also says, the highest wages an agricultural laborer received in England was nine shillings ($2.25) per week, while now, the liberal leader says, the same class of workmen average fifteen shillings ($3.75) per week and, he adds, there are but few cases where agricultural laborers are only able to earn nine shillings per week. In Oxfordshire, Mr. Gladstone thinks, some rural laborers may only be able to earn the latter amount; but, these are exceptions, he says to the general rule.

Referring to the commissary law settlement by which a pauper is returned to the parish where he was born, Mr. Gladstone says that he believes that it would be better to make them chargeable to the poor house in the district in which they reside. Mr. Gladstone also declares that the present poor laws are not sufficiently broad to cope with the amount of pauperism existing. The present land laws, and the large holdings made possible by them, are, Mr. Gladstone says, the cause of much of the pauperism referred to.

In another portion of his manifesto, Mr. Gladstone prays that the rural workers may be delivered from the landlord, the clergyman and the farmer, who, he says, are holding themselves aloof from the laborers and setting themselves up on a high place where they are unknown and do not care for the laborers.

Mr. Gladstone also declares that the liberals by their franchises gave the agricultural laborers the greatest boon possible at the hands of a political party and, he explains, experience showed that the liberals were justified in adopting this course.

In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone reviews the work done and the resolutions passed by the recent meeting in London of the liberal delegates from the agricultural districts just previous to his departure for the continent, and again advocates the establishment of parish councils as being an indispensable complement to local government, and advises, vaguely, that various economic remedies should be adopted, which he thinks would bring social salvation to the tillers of the soil. The formation of reading clubs for agricultural and other laborers is one of the suggestions made by Mr. Gladstone with the view of improving their social and moral condition.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Egard Raoul-Duval, the well-known French statesman and economist, died yestorday, aged 68 years.

—The new Prussian and imperial loans will be issued on February 9 at 83 marks, 60 pfennigs; the loans amount to 340,000,000 marks

—The house committee on agriculture yesterday heard arguments on the bill introduced by Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, defining options and futures and imposing special taxes thereon.

—The city council of Oxford, England, yesterday rejected the proposition to refuse a site for a statue of Cardinal Newman, and appointed a committee to select a location for the statue.

—A lot of waste paper and rubbish in a toilet-room of the national house of representatives caught fire, Tuesday night, but the blaze was fortunately discovered by an employe and extinguished. The damage is slight

—The steamer Runic, from Liverpool, reports seeing the Norwegian ship Florida abandoned at sea with her rudder lashed down and maintop sails set There was no indication of damage serious enough to explain the abandonment of the Florida.

—A horrible accident occurred at Zarley's, 1 mile south of Joliet, Ill., at 7:30 Tuesday evening The boiler of engine No. 47 on the Chicago & Alton road exploded, throwing the engine and three cars off the track. The dead are Brandon Thomas and C. F Hartings.

—Eight-year-old Ward Waterbury, who was kidnaped from the vicinity of the schoolhouse near Longridge, Conn., and for whom his parents and the entire neighborhood have been searching far and near ever since, was taken home at 2 a. m., yesterday, by John Close, of Stanwich, Conn.

—The attorney-general has appointed George G. Robinson, of Massachusetts, special assistant attorney in the prosecution of the cases against officers of the Maverick bank of Boston; also Robert G Evans, of Minneapolis, special assistant attorney in the prosecution of suits against the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

—Mrs Ann Finlayson, mother of Margaret Mather, the actress, dropped dead at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday night. She was taken sick at a grocery store, and died before she got home. She lived in poor circumstances, and one would never imagine her to be the mother of the talented woman bearing her name.

—The historic old Appomattox (Va.) courthouse was burned Tuesday, together with all the records. The surrounding houses also caught fire, but the flames were checked. The McLayne house, in which Gen. Lee signed the terms of surrender to Gen Grant, was at one time threatened with destruction.

—Anthony Brown, of Pittston, and Miss Harriet Rutledge, of Duryea, went to Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday night to get married, but arrived too late to obtain a license and went to a hotel. Yesterday morning the woman was found dead in bed and Brown died yesterday afternoon Both deaths were due to the accidental inhaling of illuminating gas.

—Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester electric car No. 102 ran over a dynamite cartridge on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, at 4:50 a m. yesterday The car was thrown from the track and nearly all the windows in it broken. The windows in the houses near were also shattered. There were twelve men, employes of the company, on the car, but no one was badly hurt.

—Seven pouches of mail matter, mostly letters, was stolen from two mail vans Tuesday night, while on the ferry-boat from New York to Hoboken. The mail was mostly for New York state points Apparently the doors of the vans had been opened by skeleton keys, but there is as yet no clew to the mystery. It is thought that the letters contained considerable money.

—A submarine mine for coast or harbor defense, the invention of Lieut Marshall, of the United States navy, was tested at Newport, R I., Tuesday It shape the mine is more like a coffin than a cask, and is made of sheet iron Its total weight is 480 pounds. It contains a charge of gun cotton the equivalent of 102 pounds of dry gun cotton The mine is so constructed that it may be fired from shore or by contact, at will The test was in every way a most perfect success

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

More Victims of the Sarah-Street Accident Enter Suits.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Emil P. Haupt, who was injured in the Wabash railroad accident at Sarah street last month, began a $12,000 damage suit against the railroad company yesterday. He alleges that the company's agents and employes were guilty of negligence in running the train at a rate of speed exceeding that prescribed by ordinance; and in not giving the proper danger signals. The further negligence pleaded is a violation of the city ordinance requiring a watchman to be stationed at every street crossing. The plaintiff states that neither he nor the driver of the sleigh were careless. His injuries consist of a broken shoulder, a bruised elbow, a broken rib and a bruised thigh.

Robert H. Beckley sues for $15,000 damages on account of injuries received in the same accident. He states that he was thrown about twenty-five feet from the ground and fell on the cab of the engine, where he was carried about 1,500 feet. He states that he was injured internally, that his limbs were paralyzed and his spine injured.

Charles J. Behrens wants $7,000 damages. It is alleged that his left arm and back were bruised, his right knee mangled and his head bruised and cut. He further states that he was thrown into the snow, and on account of his physical inability to take care of himself his ears were frozen and he suffered partial paralysis. His injuries are said to be permanent.

Mary Mueller petitioned the court for $5,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, Albert Mueller. She pleads the same negligence averred in the above petitions.

Lady Labor Commissioners.

LONDON, Feb 4.—The action of the Royal labor commission in appointing four ladies as subcommissioners to collect evidence as to the condition of laborers of their own sex, is universally approved. The subcommissioners will report on the treatment of women employes, the sanitary condition of their places of work, etc. All four are well known for their efforts on behalf of womankind, but the most prominent of the quartette is Miss Abraham, secretary to Lady Dilke She is an Irish woman, tall, dark and of fine presence. She led the agitation which was started about a year ago to bring laundries under the operations of the factory acts, and in that struggle she proved herself a genius at lobbying and general business management. Miss Abraham is about 30 years old, and has written interestingly on political economy.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Lottery People Preparing to Give up the Ghost.

CAN'T RUN WITHOUT THE POST OFFICE

The Russian Relief Train—Shot the Despoiler of His Daughter's Virtue—Parcels Post with British Guiana, Etc., Etc.

The Russian Relief Trains.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—The cars that are to make up the Russian relief trains will be massed in Omaha this week. The train from the country south of the Platte will be hung with banners and decorated by the citizens of Lincoln. It is proposed that the train from the territory north of the Platte shall be appropriately labeled by Omaha. From Omaha the two trains, having in all about fifty cars, will proceed eastward together to have their freight loaded into the government vessel which sails from New York about February 20 The trains will be under the general care of Commissioner Ludden, who will announce the time of the arrival at each city on the route three or four days in advance, so that eastern people may again have an opportunity of inspecting Nebraska corn and flour.

Preparing to Give Up the Ghost.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—John A. Morris, the principal owner and director of the Louisiana Lottery Co., gives notice in the newspapers this morning that he intends to withdraw his proposition for the recharter of the company, and that the concern will wind up its affairs and retire from the field when its charter expires in 1894. This action is the result of the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the anti-lottery law constitutional.

This ends forever the great lottery war which has been waged in the state for some time past, and which has brought about a split in the democratic party and the nomination of two democratic state tickets.

Shot the Despoiler of His Daughter's Virtue.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—Steve Brogan, aged 28, a Kentucky Central railroad engineer, was shot and probably fatally injured, yesterday morning, by Richard Gray, an ex-letter carrier. The two men met in the city treasurer's office and got into an altercation, when Gray drew a revolver and fired, the ball penetrating Brogan's abdomen. Gray was arrested. He is 48 years of age. Brogan had been paying attentions to an unmarried daughter of Gray, who recently became a mother. Gray charged Brogan with being the father.

Parcels Post with British Guiana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, accompanied by the secretary of the legation, called upon Postmaster General Wanamaker, yesterday, and signed a parcels post convention between the United States and British Guiana, to take effect on April 1. The convention is similar to those now in operation between the United States and other foreign countries.

Will Build a Wigwam.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The local committee of democrats to provide for the coming national convention has abandoned all hope of securing the exposition building, and yesterday afternoon decided to build a wigwam capable of seating 15,000 people in which the convention will be held. A site on the lake front on which to erect the building will probably be secured.

Rare Historical Documents Burned.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A number of historical documents of the greatest rarity and importance, and beyond all pecuniary valuation, have been destroyed by a fire which ruined the contents of several rooms in the castle of the Grand Duke of Baden

RIOTOUS PRISONERS.

A Serious Outbreak Among the Prisoners at Deer Island.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A serious riot occurred at Deer Island yesterday morning. A prisoner whose term had expired and who was released from Deer Island yesterday morning, says that the cause of the outbreak arose from a quarrel on the downward trip of the boat, Tuesday, between a prisoner and an officer The officer called the prisoner a bum and the prisoner assaulted him.

On the arrival of the boat at the island, the officer had the prisoner placed in solitary confinement. The incident quickly became known to the unruly prisoners, and a demand was made that the confined prisoner be released. This the officers took no notice of, and a pandemonium followed which was kept up all night, the prisoners yelling, cursing, rattling their tin cups, pounding on the doors, etc., endeavoring in every way to make all the noise possible. Three or four of the noisiest were placed in close confinement. This action only made the prisoners worse

Yesterday morning the men were let out into the yard and immediately began to gather such weapons as they could find and made an attack on the workshop to procure knives and other weapons. The shops were locked up, and the rioters, unable to force the doors, smashed the windows. Such well-behaved prisoners as attempted to go to work were pounced upon by the mob and pounded with sticks and stones.

Mayor Matthews went to the island and will make an investigation. It is thought he will ask for the resignation of one or more of the directors of public instruction. Commissioner Devlin attributes the trouble to a lack of room at the institution, as there are between 800 and 900 prisoners on the island and only 420 cells

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[illegible]	.50
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FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 17 p m	No 9 Pass	6 10 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 1 Pass	3 45 am
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 11 Pass	1 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 16 p m	No 45 Pass	4 00 p m
No 2 Pass	1 5 p m	No 5 Pass	2 07 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	6 00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 48 Ac	7 06 p m	No 47 Acc	6 15 a m
No 70, Freight	11 55 a m	No 71 Freight	2 15 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	0 5 a m
No 45 Pass	1 0 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 45 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement	10 55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement	3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 2 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 45 a m
No 6 Pass except Sunday	3 50 p m	No 4 Pass, except Sunday	11 25 a m
No. 1 Pass	8 5 p m	No 0 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	6 38 a m	No 1 Pass	5 10 p m
No 44 Pass	1 16 a m	No 43 Pass	2 55 a m
No 5 Pass	9 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 25 a m
No 13 Accom	2 10 p m	No 11 Freight	7 50 a m
No 14, Freight	5 10 p m	No 3, Champaign Line arrives	10 00 a m
No 4, Champaign Line leaves,	3 15 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 15 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No 3 Pass	5 55 a m	No 4 Pass	10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 10 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	0 55 a m	No 3 Pass	10 16 p m
No 14 Freight	10 45 a m	No 11 Freight	3 06 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	2 56 p m	No 1 Pass	11 45 a m
No 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 3 Pass	7 00 p m
No. 6 Pass	9 00 p m	No 5 Pass	0 30 a m

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The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of David Garver late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 18th day of January, 1892.

JEROME R GORIN
Administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased jan18-d3w

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THURSDAY EVE. FEB 4, 1892

THE Democratic party is fortunate All it needs is a conservator.

Two important meetings Bill Springer's meeting in favor of free wool and the cotton planters' meeting of South Carolina favoring a tariff on cotton

FIRES aggregating a loss of $2,000,000 have occurred in Santiago, Chili, the past week Insurance men claim they were started by incendiaries

SOME days ago the St Louis *Post Dispatch* published the picture of Senator Morrill of Vermont for the Mexican outlaw Garza This fact may serve as a reason why the Mexican has not been captured or killed

AN exchange very wisely suggests that the trouble with Chili accomplished one thing that will not be regretted It brought out the men who love their country better than they do their party, and the ones who reverse this

THE Chilians, like the late confederates have become disgusted with the duplicity of those northern Democrats, who promised to stand by them in their efforts to humiliate the United States government, and are now profusely commending the course of Minister Egan

THE Chicago *Tribune* reports Col "Push" Warner, of DeWitt county, and member of the governors staff and who is a candidate for the nomination for congress as saying that he did not believe there was a Republican in DeWitt county who was opposed to Mr Fifer

THE editor of the Beaver (Pa) *Star* now languishes in jail for reckless publications concerning Senator Quay but the condition is no worse than that of the editor of the *Herald-Enterprise* of Golconda, Ill, who had to saw wood a day as a penalty, on a wager that a certain rail road would be built from Shawnetown to Paducah

GLOBE *Democrat* —In less than a quarter the time that has passed since Chili murdered our sailors, and on smaller provocation than this, England sent a fleet to Portugal a year or two ago and gave that country twenty four hours in which to apologize or fight The apology came promptly If we had acted with the same vigor and intelligence after the Valparaiso massacre that outrage would have been atoned for long ago

THE nitrate of Chili is now largely used in the manufacture of blasting powder As much as a hundred tons a day are consumed in this country alone in such manufacture Before the Franco German war our manufacturers of powder used the saltpetre from India but on the export of this being stopped by the British government, attention was directed to this substitute which is nearly as good as saltpetre itself, the only difficulty being that powder made with the Chilian mineral disintegrates, cakes, and must, therefore, be used soon after being made

MEMBERS of the legislature take issue with Attorney General Hunt in his opinion that the new election law does not apply to town meetings Representative Dixon of Lee county says

"The opinion of the Attorney General is worrying the people down our way a little I think he is clearly wrong When the bill was reported to the House by the committee it contained a provision that the measure was not to apply to town meetings This created some discussion, and the bill was amended by eliminating this clause"

This fact ought to settle the question as to the intention of the legislature in enacting the law

CHICAGO *News* As for the Hon W C P Breckinridge, he has made a mistake By introducing in congress his resolution indirectly accusing the President of the United States of juggling with the Chilian incident for political effect he has done an act not at all to his credit as a fair minded statesman Blue grass courtesy should have prevented him from indulging in this extraordinary display of bad taste and bad judgment Mr Harrison's message will stand the test of fair criticism Its championship of national honor will outlast many generations of Americans Mr Breckinridge's resolution on the other hand, belongs to the ephemera and will die to morrow

SPRINGFIELD *Journal* The current issue of Harpers Magazine devotes a long article to Chicago as the future manufacturing city of the great west The steady inflow of great industries is cited, and attention is also called to the thriving industrial centers springing up at all points within a hundred miles of the Illinois metropolis Only one thing can prevent the realization of Chicago's manifest destiny, and that is the triumph of the Democratic principle of free trade within the next decade Chicago herself has much to do with determining whether the Democratic policy shall be allowed to hamper her growth and influence or whether it shall continue in the line which has been followed under Republican ideas of protection to home industries and their consequent rapid development

A Poor Defense

Our Prairie street organ, which has undertaken the task of defending Chili and discrediting its own government, has at last reached the acme of Democratic argument in the statement that Secretary Blaine at a dinner given by Senator Hale said the Valparaiso affair was nothing more than a drunken brawl and that he would oppose the President in his effort to humiliate Chili, and that Chili had already made ample apology etc Blaine, however did not oppose President Harrison, and he did deny the statement made by Minister Montt that he, Blaine, proposed arbitration, and in addition to this Senator Hale says that no such conversation took place at the dinner as the Washington *Post* claims These facts are well known to the *Review*, but in spite of them it attempts to excuse its conduct by taking refuge in this deluge of lies

"Mark" Bassett

The proposition thrown out by Senator M M Bassett of Peoria, who is after the nomination for state treasurer, to the effect that if he is nominated and elected he will cover into the treasury any interest that may accrue from the deposit of state funds in any bank or banks, into the state treasury, is meeting with considerable favor from all parts of the state It is well known that when "Mark" Bassett makes a proposition of this kind he means it, and will fulfill it if nominated to the letter. He is above compromising his party, as the present Democratic treasurer, Ed Wilson, has done, by making an implied promise and then failing to carry it out Senator Bassett is an elegant and honest man, who has never disappointed a constituency that elected him to any office His popularity is attested in the fact that he was elected to office in Peoria county several times when a large Democratic majority confronted him He was a soldier who never hesitated when there was a duty to perform and when a prisoner at Libby was one of the number that escaped through the tunnel He was recaptured and sent to one of the extreme southern prisons but later managed to make a successful escape, reaching the Union lines in an almost famished condition If Mark Bassett is nominated he will make a good race, be elected and serve the people well.

Wool and Binding Twine

Springer does not find the way to the satisfactory arrangement of a free wool bill as smooth as he anticipated Some of his Democratic colleagues on the committee do not seem willing to agree to giving the manufacturer free wool and then allow him protection on the finished product They fear the manufacturer may not be relied upon safely to give the people cheaper cloth even though he may get free material from which he makes the cloth. Then the theory of reciprocity which has proved so effective in its application stand in the way of such old style legislation. If, they argue, other countries that supply our deficiency in wool are to be given free wool we should make some exaction from them in our favor as has been done in the case of sugar, hides, coffee, tea and molasses

The bourbon theory of giving everything for nothing has received in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill a black eye from which it will never recover, and that is what Springer has not assembled sound sense enough to discover

For the present he has laid aside his free wool bill and will take up free binding twine, in the hope that by it the Democrats may appeal to the farmers, but he will find that the farmers are as much interested in raising the material from which twine is made as they are in the promise that if the manufacture of binding twine is transferred to Europe the American farmer can buy his twine cheaper Mr Springer will come out of his little bill contest so badly riddled that his nearest neighbors will not recognize him

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday May 4, 1892 at 2 o'clock p m, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election 1892 to fill the following offices to wit

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer
Attorney General
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois
Four Presidential Electors at Large
Twenty District Electors
Two Congressmen at Large

Also for the selection of eight delegates at large and eight alternates at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis Minn June 7 1892 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888 and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes provided the delegates from Cook county so elected shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts and the several wards and parts of wards comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates Heretofore the number has been 10

Safe and Reliable

'In buying a cough medicine for children,' says H A Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden Utah "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable" 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist d&w

Flossie Moore, a Chicago female foot pad, robbed a German named Hans Schmid of $400

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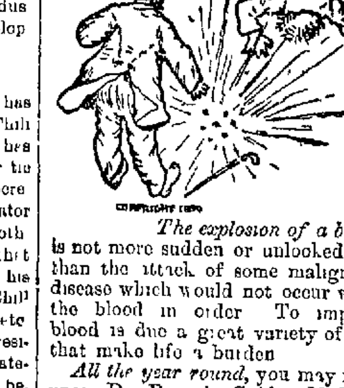

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Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1 00.

Peter George, a Polish miner at Pana, fell to the bottom of a coal shaft, a distance of 700 feet, and was instantly killed

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C Armstrong, also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

Mr and Mrs Richard Anguin, an aged couple, died within ten hours The husband was 84 and the wife 81 years of age

La Grippe Again

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store Large bottles, 50c, and $1 00, bm

In Galena during the month of January, there were thirty five deaths, two thirds of which were from grip

La Grippe

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Niesler, Pharmacist. d&w

At Shelbyville Heck Allen is in jail, charged with the burglary of a farm house in Okaw township

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FOR SALE—An old established grocery store within a short distance of Decatur Stock in first class condition, and doing a profitable business Reason for selling, other business requires attention Address, X this office jan29 1w*

R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder Office over Citizens National bank, third floor Rooms 1 and 2

W. H GRINDOL is building a two-story business house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March The building is 43x20 feet jan27 dtf

A GOOD GIRL wanted at once at 257 Durfee street Will pay good wages 27 d1w MRS R P NOBLE

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur—the Red Cross side of a Knight Templar charm The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Curtis Bros jewelry store ED WILLS 2° d6*

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning Wall Paper cleaning and Upholstery of all kinds at 163 West Prairie St — upstairs Montgomery & Hammons Satisfaction guaranteed dec21 dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery Apply at once to N Spies, No 127 South Water street jan25-tf

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COMPETENT Spanish teacher Address No 343 West Macon street, Decatur Ill jan25-dtf

WANTED—Partner to take interest in manufacturing a patent automatic house mail box A good chance for right party For particulars address, J H GROSS, Patentee, jan22-d2w Niantic Ill

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location doing good business Will be sold cheap for cash Will trade for land or city property Address Z City dec17 dtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No 827 Inquire on premises d7dtf

DANCING —Prof Leonard member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that if a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block, on North Main street Hours from 2 30 to 5 00 p m New beginners classes every Monday evening n24dtf

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WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices Sept24-dtf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash Bargain in second hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Town Clerk's office in Blue Mound Illinois, on February 11th 1892 at 8 o'clock a m by the County Committee of Supervisors and Commissioners of Highways of Pleasant View township, Macon county, state of Illinois for the building of an Iron Bridge across Dry Branch in said township two miles west of Walker Station, between sections 12 and 13 said bridge to be one span 50 feet long 14 feet wide and 8 feet high from bed of creek to rest on masonry with binders every two feet wings to be 10 feet in length and 14 inches higher than center to be laid in Portland cement or some other cement of good reputation to be accepted by committee The right reserved to reject any and all bids

Dated at Blue Mound, Illinois, this first day of February 1892

2 d10t I H MOSHER Clerk

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Pettit Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Pettit, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the second Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 20 h day of January 1892

NATHANIEL SPRAGUE,
jan20 d3w Administrator

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at his residence, two miles southeast of Decatur and one mile south of Riverside Park, on Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892, the following described property One team of work horses, six milch cows all fresh in March, one two-year old heifer in calf (fresh in June) one yearling heifer, one yearling steer calf, twelve head of fat hogs, one male hog four brood sows due to pig in March, thirty head of shoats, one set double harness, two sets single harness, one breaking plow, one small plow, one double shovel plow, one harrow, one roller one cultivator, one two horse wagon, two spring wagons one road cart, four cords of wood, two stacks of hay, 200 bushels of corn, and other articles Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a m TERMS OF SALE—A credit of nine months on all sums of $5 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security under $5 cash in hand DANIEL RYAN
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of E D Bartholomew & Co is this day dissolved by limitation and mutual consent, G E Morehouse and W T Wells retiring The said Morehouse & Wells receive all assets and assume all indebtedness of the firm of E D Bartholomew & Co All the business of said firm will be settled at the office of E D Bartholomew, who will continue the business at the old stand

E D BARTHOLOMEW,
G E MOREHOUSE,
W T WELLS

Decatur Ill, Feb 1, 1892 feb4 d1w

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION—For the Mardi Gras festivities to be held at New Orleans on March 1st, the P D & E R R will sell excursion tickets on Feb 22 to 28 inclusive, Decatur to New Orleans, at $20 75 the round trip, good to return up to March 22 inclusive For tickets or other information, call on C O JUDSON, ticket agent, Union depot, or, T PFNIWELL, city office, 110 Library block.

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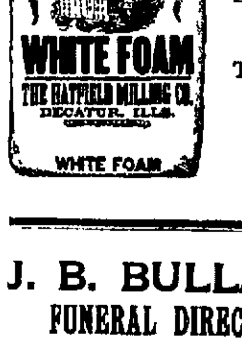

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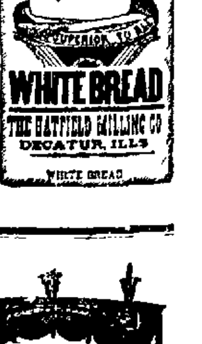

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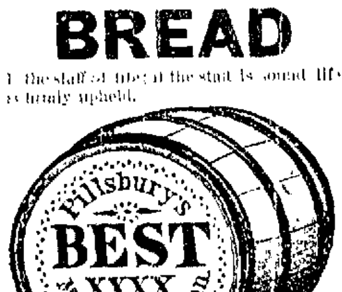

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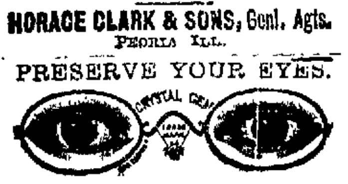

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WHICH PIANO? Decide that after trying the IVERS & POND.

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The prices are high enough to warrant your expecting this, but not high enough to drive you away, if that is the quality you are going to have.

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 4, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Denz & Son, tailors.

White corn brings 34 cents in Decatur.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Drive whist for the ladies to-night at the Decatur club.

Use the always pure White Loaf and Daily Bread flour—best in the city.

An effort is to be made to secure a new pastor for the Universalist church.

Elegant buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Elegant buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

The favorite cigars are the Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Joseph Michl. Try them.

Fresh lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the Republican office. dtf

Telephone to Philip Kemper, 801 North Water street, for choice family groceries. Everything first class.

The Cool Bros. at their grocery store 217 North Main street, lead in great variety of table delicacies. Prompt delivery.

Hanks & Co. at 143 South Water street will sell you the best of family groceries at the lowest prices. Give the firm a trial.

Dr. Edward Eggleston author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Faith Doctor" at the Christian church Feb. 5th. 2-dtd

S. T. Nesbitt is on duty at the Citizens' National Bank as assistant cashier. He was elected to that position by the bank directory.

The Haines Upright pianos can be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's popular music store. Step in and look at the great display of standard instruments.

In Chicago yesterday John P. Gillett, son of the great cattleman, John D. Gillett, marketed 34 fancy steers that averaged 1,575 and sold for the handsome price of $5.65.

The Woman's club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present, as there is to be an election of recording secretary, and the subject of purchasing a piano is to be considered.

The Shakespeare class of the Woman's club will entertain the members of the Woman's club this evening at half-past seven. The program is to consist of music and a lecture on Coriolanus by Ernest W. Oneal, B. A., M. A. Admission free.

The Shakespeare division of the Woman's club have invited Mr. Ernest W. Oneal to talk to them on Coriolanus at the club rooms Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all members of the club and gentlemen friends. No admission fee.

NOTICE.—A large consignment of hay (special prices on hay in ton lots), straw and ground feed must be sold at once. Sell and deliver any quantity. Cheaper than any house in town. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE & SON, 621 North Main street. 15-d2w

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth England.

The Prohibition club will hold a meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-night at 7:30. George Henderson will make a talk and the following will read papers: Henry Mook, A. Gray and J. P. Jones. Music will be furnished by John Spence, with Miss Gray at the organ. All are invited to attend and ladies especially.

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

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Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

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has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

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Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE J. W. RACE RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Celebrate Their Twenty-Second Wedding Anniversary — A Dinner Party.

Mesdames J. W. Race and L. L. Race entertained a large number of ladies yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6:30 at their palatial home on West Main street. The residence was beautifully adorned with cut flowers and potted plants, and it was a most enjoyable social event. Between the hours of 2 and 5:30 six-handed progressive euchre was participated in by the ladies, and when the count was made it resulted as follows: Mrs. W. B. Chambers first prize, a set of beautifully worked table napkins. The second prize was won by Mrs. W. R. Abbott; it was a white and gold table center piece. Following the presentation of the prizes delicious refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Snyder. The costumes of the ladies were among the finest ever worn in this city. Mrs. Race's gown was an imported black silk, while her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. L. L. Race wore a gown of old rose cloth, made with velvet and gold. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Chambers, J. E. Bering, R. L. Walston, W. J. Quinlan, V. G. Hatch, James O. Lake, D. H. Conklin, E. Guyton, B. O. McReynolds, F. L. Hays, K. Harwood, J. H. Vennigerholz, Cass Chenoweth, J. M. Maris, Charles Murphy, Arthur Alexander, E. J. Brown, W. R. Abbott, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, D. Barrackman, Peter Loeb, B. Blackstone, J. Meriweather, J. M. Clokey, E. D. Bartholomew, Charles Powers, D. A. Maffit, T. T. Roberts, Ed Carter, R. S. Bohon, M. M. Goodwin, J. F. and Frank Roach, Herb Bartholomew, V. N. Hostetler, B. K. Durfee, Albert Barnes, V. H. Parke, Otto E. Curtis, C. A. Ewing, Will Barnes, Ira N. Barnes, Miss Gillett of Elkhart, and Miss Margaret Warren of Jacksonville. Regrets were received from a number of ladies.

One of the most sober (?) serious grandmothers said that it was the unanimous voice of this entire company, that the grandest grandmother of all the grand grandmothers, was our cheerful charming hostess, because she has the grandest grand-son in all Minneapolis, including the suburban town of St. Paul. Yes, too of this universe, for James William Race told *me* so.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary last evening at their residence on West Main street in a most delightful manner. Nearly thirty of the relatives and friends were invited to their handsome home and at 6:30 a most complete dinner was served after which the company pleasantly passed the remainder of the evening with social games and converse. The favors were pretty little cards tied with pink ribbons and bearing nine stars. Two big stars to represent the host and hostess, six medium sized stars for the children and one tiny star for the granddaughter. The card bore the inscription "1870-1892 Twenty-second Anniversary, February 3."

DINNER PARTY.

The officers and members of the board of directors of the Calumet Club were tendered a dinner party last evening at the handsome residence of President and Mrs. L. A. Mills in Riverside Place. The dinner was a most complete repast and was served in courses. The hostess was assisted by Miss Mabel Mills. Following the dinner the party repaired to the parlor where a business meeting was held, it being the regular business meeting night for the directory. At a late hour the meeting adjourned after extending the heartiest of thanks to their president and his charming wife. Those present were Messrs L. A. Mills, Walter Boyd, G. E. Miller, Charles E. Dawson, J. S. Bixby, Adolph Mueller, W. G. Bachman, Harry Hamsher and C. T. Haigh.

The Singing Comedian.

The Grand should be crowded to-morrow night when Mr. C. T. Ellis, the singing comedian, who never fails to please the children, will appear. An exchange said:

That clever comedian, dancer and vocalist, Charles T. Ellis, returned to the National theater last evening, and presented his popular and pleasing play called "Casper, the Yodler." This piece has been commented upon favorably in these columns before, and nothing fresh remains to be said. As has been previously observed, the star possesses no little of that personal magnetism which made Joe Emmit's fortune; he is a far better dancer than Fritz ever was, and possesses a sweet voice of limited register which he uses to the best advantage. The audience last evening was a large and appreciative one, and all of Mr. Ellis' vocal efforts, particularly that little gem, "Sunshine Will, Come Again," were enthusiastically received.

Loan Broker—Removed.

Owing to the recent fire in the Boston store building, we have removed our office to rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. We loan money on all classes of security, chattel mortgages, furniture, organs, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, carriages, buggies, wagons, and drays; also real estate, collateral notes and individual surety—apply to Albert T. Summers, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. Telephone 542. jan18d1m

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, February 6. Will buy a carload of horses for the New England market. I want some draft horses weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds, from 5 to 8 years old. The highest market price will be paid.

feb3 d4w1 EDWIN PRATT.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. Stine Clothing company will be held at the office of the company on February 8th, 1892, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. LEO G. HEILBRUN,

feb1-d10 Sec. and Treas.

Notice.

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Correctness guaranteed. Terms reasonable. JAMES J. FINN, Law and Abstract office, Court House Block. jan29d1m

Martin Hamm's safe at Strasburg was b'own open and considerable money taken from it.

The loss by the fire at Woodstock will approximate $100,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HE WILL STAY.

Rev. W. C. Miller Will Not Leave the Congregational Church.

The fact that Rev. W. C. Miller had formally resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church, this city, was announced some weeks ago. It will be recalled that the congregation heard with general regret of the purpose of the pastor, and at a meeting held declined to accept the resignation. A committee was appointed to wait upon Rev. Miller, and urge that he withdraw his resignation and remain. The pastor took the request under prayerful consideration, and last night at the close of the prayer meeting service, Rev. Miller announced that as his health was improved, he had concluded to comply with the unanimous request of his people and remain with the church as pastor. This very gratifying announcement was heard with unfained pleasure by all present. Rev. Miller will be given a needed rest and in the church work he will find earnest assistance. The people generally will rejoice to learn of the popular pastor's decision to remain in Decatur. He is one of our brightest ministers and is a power in the pulpit.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The Charters of a Number of Illinois Camps Formally Revoked.

Colonel George H. Hulbert, commander of the Illinois Division of the Sons of Veterans, has issued a general order revoking the charters of sixty-eight camps of the order in this state. Among these are the camps bearing the names indicated and located at the places named, as follows: S. C. Moore camp, Roodhouse; Colonel James Monroe, Mattoon; Col. William Kinman, Jacksonville; Dickerson, Illiopolis; Hoffman, Litchfield; O. H. Alden, Griggsville; Gen. R. Rowett, Carlinville; Rawlins, Nokomis; Capt. P B. Pillow, Shawneetown; and W. H. Thomas, Havana. Many of the camps named on the list have been out of existence for some time, but as the record did not show how they ceased to exist they were all included in order to clear the roster of all dead material, as Col. Hulbert is determined that the roster shall show only live, working camps. The colonel recommends that as February 12, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, has been designated as "Union Defenders' Day," the camps of this state hold proper services that day, public or otherwise, to commemorate the life and services of the martyr president.

The Conely-Peverly Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Edith Peverly and Charles L. Conely of Illini township, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Supervisor and Mrs. H. E. Peverly in Austin township. The house decorations were elaborate, the couple standing beneath a floral marriage bell, where Rev. Rose of Warrensburg, performed the ceremony. A splendid wedding supper was served. Seventy-five friends were present, including Senator and Mrs. Manecke of Oakley, Miss Giveler of Emery, Miss Sadie Harris of Jacksonville, Miss Ella Taylor, L. Barnard and wife, Frank and Charles Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bobo of Decatur. Regrets were received from friends in Decatur, Jacksonville, Maroa, Clinton, Portland, Ore., and Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Conely came to Decatur on the 10 o'clock P., D. & E. train last evening, and at once left via the Wabash for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit for two weeks.

Leap Year Party.

A leap year surprise party was arranged on Willie Denz, at his home on South Broadway last evening by Misses Ella Coble and Clara Harkness. The young ladies met at Mrs. Coble's residence and the young gentlemen at the home of Miss Harkness. The young ladies called for the gentlemen and escorted them to the party. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Ella Coble, Clara Harkness, Treese Frank, Amelia Able, Clara Vaughr, Annie Plumer, Bessie Myers, Minnie Myers, Ida Weigand, Frank Plumer, Will McGorray, Ray Coble, Will Graham, Frank Hart, Frank Martin, Guy Harkness, Willie and Otto Denz.

Dr. Eggleston.

D. Edward Eggleston, who will lecture on "Old American Life," at the Christian church, Friday evening, Feb. 5th, needs no introduction to the intelligent people of Decatur. It is expected that he will be greeted by a large audience to which his ability both as a lecturer, and author entitles him. His recent book "The Faith Doctor" has reached a third edition, and the publishers D. Appleton & Co., report that the demand for this remarkable book shows no signs of failing. The reception given in England to this study of American life has been exceptional. Tickets 75 cents, on sale at Woman's Exchange and the City book store.

Save Ten Dollars.

If you wish to save ten dollars employ J. A. Reeve & Co. We make no charge for the use of our elegant new funeral car, the finest in Decatur. If you employ others in the business it will cost you from seven to ten dollars for the use of their hearse. Our place is open day and night. We do arterial as well as cavity embalming.

JNO. A. REEVE & CO., Undertakers, West side Lincoln Square. Telephone 513. 3-d6

Pat Rooney Not Coming.

Manager Haines received a telegram last evening stating that Pat Rooney, now in Chicago, is seriously ill and cannot fill his engagement here Saturday night. This cancellation of the Rooney date leaves a clear field for Charles T. Ellis, who will be at the Grand on time Friday night in his special play, "Casper, the Yodler." No other play this week. Go and see Ellis.

Discharged.

The grand jury for the January term of court are out of business. They made their final report for the term to Judge Vail last evening. There were 17 bills handed in, making a total of 35 for the session, which lasted 18 days. Judge Vail discharged the jury for the term, thanking them for their services.

For Best Grade Fuel

Send your orders to the Macon County Coal Co. Anthracite and celebrated Riverton coal. Office 628 N. Main street. Telephone 433. E. L. Martin and Geo. E. Moeller, secretary and treasurer. 4 d3

GOLD CURE RULES.

Regulations Governing the Dwight Institute—Very Strict.

Below are the rules in force at the Dr. Keeley gold cure institute at Dwight:

First—No patient accepted for less than a three weeks course of treatment, payment for which must be in advance. All patients are required to register and arrange all financial matters with the treasurer on arrival. Borrowing or loaning money between patients is positively prohibited.

Second—Strict regularity must be observed in the use of remedy as directed, and promptness at the office for hypodermic treatment four times daily, viz.: 8 o'clock a. m., 12 o'clock noon, 5 o'clock p. m., 7:30 o'clock p. m. If for any good reason patients are unable to attend office treatment physicians will visit their residence.

Third—The remedy for internal use is compounded to meet individual requirements, and all exchanging or loaning between patients is interdicted.

Fourth—The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited for fifteen minutes before and fifteen minutes after office treatment.

Fifth—Cigarette smoking and gambling will be punished by dismissal.

Sixth—Baths are prescribed at least twice each week.

Seventh—Patients are requested to preserve silence in the office, while in line or when through office treatment.

Eighth—Gentlemanly deportment is expected from all, and profanity, lewd conversation, boisterous conduct on the street, at hotels or boarding houses will be severely reprimanded, and, if persisted in, will be visited by prompt expulsion.

Ninth—All changes in boarding locations should be promptly reported to this office.

Tenth—Every patient accepting treatment at the institute must comply with the above rules in every particular, otherwise treatment will be stopped.

Eleventh—The use of stimulants or liquors of every sort or kind other than those provided at the institution is positively prohibited.

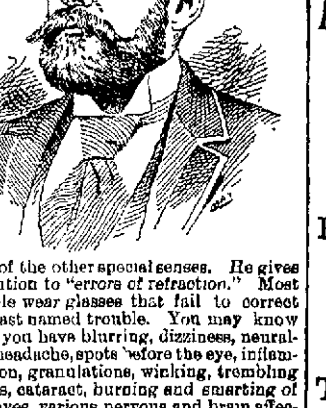
We earnestly request all to avoid visiting the saloons or drinking resorts. It occasions unpleasant comment and frequently trouble that can well be avoided.

Simple rules, all of them, are they not? The payment in advance, which is often criticised, is the surest and best guarantee that patients will not become disheartened and leave the same day. If the money is paid down they are apt to want its worth, and perseverance is the only requisite for success.

CHARLES LINCOLN SMITH,

Of Chicago, Professor of Optics and Defects of Vision of the Eye.

If you are interested in the condition of your eyes call on this renowned optician. He is an expert in his line. Your eye-sight is precious, more valuable than



any of the other special senses. He gives attention to "errors of refraction." Most people wear glasses that fail to correct the last named trouble. You may know so if you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eye, inflammation, granulations, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, etc., entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery. The Professor will be at Hotel Brunswick Parlors, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3rd, and 4th, 1892. CONSULTATION ABSOLUTELY FREE.

DO NOT TRIFLE WITH YOUR EYES AS LOST SIGHT NEVER RETURNS. Remember it costs no more to employ a first-class expert, than it does to risk your vision with inexperienced hands. THE PROOF Cures are the best recommendation. REMEMBER the value of a pair of spectacles depend upon the skill of the optician, both as an anatomist and mechanical expert in the mechanics of optics. WE GRIND, POLISH and adjust OUR GLASSES TO EACH CASE TO INSURE AN ABSOLUTE FIT IN EVERY CASE taken by us. *Prof.* Smith carries a large stock of artificial human eyes, every shade, size and color. Will be at the Hotel Brunswick Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3rd, and 4th.

The Knights of Labor.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—The state assembly Knights of Labor yesterday forenoon appointed delegates to the national convention of industrial and labor organizations which meets at St. Louis, February 22. The assembly, after some discussion, voted unanimously to approve Congressman Kem's banking bill. The convention will sit for nearly a week and its greatest effort will be to cement closer the tie which binds the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor. The two bodies will maintain their individuality as organizations, but will unite on political issues and will vote solidly with the people's party.

Mrs. Barnaby's Will.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—The will of Mrs. Barnaby, for whose death Dr. Graves was convicted, which was made in Chester, Pa., and known as the "Worrell will" was admitted to probate yesterday. There was no contest, but the appointment of Dr. Graves as executor, according to the terms of the will was deferred until the 23d instant.

Destructive Storms.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Furious storms, playing havoc with shipping and shore property, are raging along the Baltic. The damage to property is enormous, and much loss of life is reported. Rostock and Swinemunde are the worst sufferers among the ports. *Scores of* vessels have been wrecked, and others are adrift in the ice and likely to be destroyed.

A Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Linden Kent, of this city, appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs, yesterday, and in behalf of the officers of the navy made an argument, by permission of Secretary Tracy, against favorable action on the bill transferring the revenue marine service from the treasury department to the navy department.

The Indian Girls Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—In response to an inquiry made by the commissioner of Indian affairs in regard to alleged immorality among Indian girls, numerous replies have been received from the various Indian agents, the tenor of which is favorable to the moral character of the girls.

Judge Green to Succeed Justice Bradley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Washington special to the Morning Advertiser says that it learns, on trustworthy authority, that President Harrison will appoint Judge Green, of the United States district of New Jersey, to succeed the late Associate Justice Bradley of the United States supreme court.

OPENING!

A Brand New Stock of Spring Goods in Every Department, Novelties in Dress Goods, Ginghams, Prints and New Embroideries and Muslin Underwear.

SPECIAL

IN DRESS GOODS.

15 Bolts of Heavy Serge and English Bedford Cord at 35 cents a yard, sold elsewhere at 50c, and will be after this week.

SPECIAL

In Unlaundried Shirts.

50 doz. Heavy "76" Muslin Linen Bosom and Bands, Double Back and Reinforced Bosom, equal in quality and fit to any 75c shirt, for the rest of this week at 42c.

Our Special Low Prices on Cloaks and Blankets will be continued till closed out. We haven't many and want to finish 'em up; our present prices will do it.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
Hays' Old Stand,
151 NORTH WATER ST.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To get rid of our Boys' Caps we give you choice of any Boys' Cap in the house

At 38c.

These Caps sold at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

A BARGAIN: To close out broken sizes in Red Wool Underwear, sizes 34 to 44,

At ONLY 25c.

REMEMBER, we allow a discount of 20 Per Cent off from our former Low Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

TO CLOSE OUR WINTER GOODS: In every Department you will find prices on them that will induce you to buy now.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

LOOK OUT

For the Change
—AT—
Bachman Bros.

If you want Bargains during this month call and see our New Styles of Furniture and Stoves, and last but not least, the BABY CARRIAGES.

We may regret selling at such Bargains, but you will never regret buying of us. No matter where you go you cannot get such bargains for cash or easy payments.

BACHMAN BROS.,

The Largest Furniture and Stove Store in Decatur.

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County. } In the Circuit Court.

Josephine E. Woods et al } No. 1369.
ex parte } Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, on Water street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit The south west quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, provided the said bid shall be as great as the valuation put upon the said premises by the commissioners appointed by the court to appraise the same.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from said day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold, and by approved personal security, or, the entire amount may be paid on day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1892.

ROBERT P. LYTLE,
Administrator.

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WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.
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Edwin Park. D. L. Bunn.
BUNN & PARK.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 1st, we will offer some extraordinary inducements in our "ART ROOM." Everything in this department will be reduced to such a price as will tempt you. This includes CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTER, BRASS GOODS FINE LAMPS, ONYX TABLES and everything in the "ART DEPARTMENT."

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A DONATION PARTY

For the Next Thirty Days.

OUR PROFITS ON ALL

Heavy Overcoats.

You are Cordially Invited.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Lunch

—AT—

WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 4, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sets we sell at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $15.00, are ALL ENGLISH porcelain, and *we have plenty of them.* We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

TICKETS for Dr. Eggleston on sale at the Woman's Exchange. 2-dtd

DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON at the Christian church Friday evening Feb. 5th. 2-dtd

MR. GEORGE THOMPSON, long a prominent and respected citizen of Golconda, is dead.

MISS EMMA SCHULTZ of Champaign was seriously poisoned by wearing black hosiery.

EDSON MUZZEY, a wealthy farmer near Geneseo, hanged himself Monday morning.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

THE Wood & Wiswell drug stock will be removed to a room in the Syndicate block about March 1st.

JOHN REBEISS, an old man of Pana, wandered away from home and lying down by the road, almost perished from exposure.

BAILEY DAWSON, killed by the Wabash yesterday, was a married man. His widow, Mrs. Mattie Dawson, resides at Springfield.

Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

WILLIAM DUBOISE, the Alton engineer, who was injured by the explosion of the boiler of his engine, near Joliet, died last night.

IF you need a long cloak to keep you warm when out driving, go at once to Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. where you will find a large assortment and low prices. d&wtf

TO DAY George W. Kraft purchased the other half interest in the Union Bottling works, on East Eldorado street, and is now the sole owner. The business cost Mr. Kraft $4,500.

SAMUEL G. SMITH, a wealthy farmer of St. Clair county, took out a license a few days ago to marry Miss Martha C. Morde of Salem, Ill. Smith is 82 years old and the woman is 75.

THE "Centimeri" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., d-c30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

THE Ehrman Bros. have leased the room at 125 East Main street for a clothing store, and have taken possession, vacating the Perl building, on the west side of Lincoln square.

COLLEGE students at Eureka are on the warpath because seven of their number were expelled for drinking, non-performance of duty, and one because he would not inform against the others.

THE sale of the W. O. McNabbs' residence property on West William street, near the the corner of Pine, has been sold for $4,000 through the agency of F. A. Leforgee. The purchaser is J. B. Robinson.

For the restoration of faded and grey hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivalled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

A NUMBER of young men, who have visited the libary reading rooms of evenings lately have had their hats stolen from the rack. This has happened a number of times and is a very unpleasant state of affairs.

CHILBLAINS, cuts or wounds, can be cured in short time by the use of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

Unequaled in effectiveness, unapproached in cheapness, and unrivalled in popularity is Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A Jury with Hard Sense.

From a town almost near enough to Philadelphia to be called a suburb comes a story of unique dispensation of justice by a jury from around about the vicinity. The case was one in which the prosecution was brought by a young woman against a young man. Despite the eloquent pleading of the lawyer for the fair one, the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal, and then proceeded to assess the defendant a fourth of the costs, the prosecutrix a fourth, the constable who arrested the prisoner a fourth, and the justice of the peace who sent the case to court a fouth. The judge remarked that that wasn't much of a jury for law, but it was strong in the way of common sense.—Philadelphia Record.

The Phonograph and the Dumb.

Recent tests in the use of the phonograph in the deaf and dumb institute at Indianapolis show that it is useful in concentrating sound upon the drum of the ear, so that many pupils otherwise deaf can hear it. It is thought by the superintendent that he can by this means soon teach the use of their voices to many mutes whose inability to speak is due to the fact that they have never heard speech.—Exchange.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—20,000, 5c higher.
Cattle—11,000, strong.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 139; Corn 191; Oats 143.

	FEB.	MARCH	MAY
WHEAT	$ .85¼	$ .86⅞	$ .89¼
CORN	.40¼	.41¼	.41⅝
OATS	.29	——	.31⅛

	FEB.	MAY.
PORK	11.60	11.90
LARD	6.40	6.65
RIBS	5.82	5.97

$30,000 TO $50,000

WILL BE EXPENDED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Proposed Improvements in Decatur—Children Crowded for Space.

Just now the members of the Decatur Board of Education are seriously discussing the proposition to enlarge the public school buildings in this city, and possibly a final decision will be reached by the board at its next regular meeting this month. The necessity of more space in the present buildings is admitted, and it is proposed to expend $34,000 to $50,000 to afford ample accommodations for the children for the next five to ten years.

Last September when the schools opened there were 215 more pupils enrolled than there were on the same month in 1890, and in the high school there were 70 more pupils than had ever reported on any former year. The high school and all other buildings in the city, including the Warren Street school, are now crowded to their fullest capacity, and at times the superintendent and teachers are at a loss to find space for the pupils. Decatur is emphatically a growing city. This fact is never more clearly demonstrated than in the schools. Superintendent Gastman states that the schools were never in a more crowded state. He will not pretend to explain whence come the children. They are here and it is the business of the board to see that proper accommodations are afforded them to secure an education. The board will do its duty and the bills will be paid.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS.

It is proposed to erect a new school house of four rooms on the new school lot at the corner of North Jasper and Center streets, in the northeast part of Decatur, the same to cost $10,000; two rooms added to the Jasper street school to cost $4,000; two rooms to the Jackson street school to cost $2,000; and two rooms to either the Church street or Wood street school, to cost $4,000. There is also crying need for more space at the High school building. There must be more space there in the near future. A proper addition, not to destroy the beauty of the building, would cost about $10,000, these estimates making a total expense of $44,000.

The present indebtedness of the district is $22,000, but the school levy is $45,000, which, with the amount received yearly from the state, makes a school fund of $50,000 a year. The expenses of running the schools each year is $30,000. It is believed that all or the greater part of the improvements noted above will be started at an early date in the way of preparing plans and letting contracts.

Put up the buildings.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A Meeting Will be Held in Springfield During the Present Month.

President W. W. Tracy, of the Illinois Republican League, is in Chicago a guest at the Auditorium, and will remain several days. The *Inter-Ocean* says the name of Mr. Tracy has been favorably mentioned as a very suitable candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention, and it is said that he will receive the support of many of the young Republicans of the state among whom he is deservedly popular. Mr. Tracy said to a reporter in regard to general work of the league:

"The work of league-club organization in Illinois will be taken up by the officers of the state league within a few weeks. A meeting will be called of the executive committee of the league in Springfield about the middle of this month, and the plan of organization will then be determined upon. There never has been more interest manifested by young Republicans in this state in the welfare of their party, and they are eager to proceed with the preliminary work of the coming campaign. We hope to be able to extend the league club organization into every ward in the city of Chicago. The league plan naturally appeals to young men, as it gives them an opportunity to take a much more active part in the campaign than they all can secure through the regular party committees."

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brendeman gave a card party last evening to a company of friends. Excellent refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dempsey, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Davidson Miss Sophie Halleck and Dan Halleck.

New Wagons.

Two new express wagons were taken out of the shops to-day which are beauties, and are greatly admired by all who have seen them. One is the property of Young Bros. & Marie, and was made by the Wayne Sulkyette Co, and the other is the property of J. A. Price, and is a substantial dray, and was made at the A. Kramer shops on East Main street.

Death From the Grip.

Irene, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, No. 957 West Wood, of the grip. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Torrey, of the First Baptist church officiating.

Dr. Edward Eggleston.

The lecture to be delivered by Dr. Eggleston at the Christian church Feb. 5 will prove a rare treat. Dr. Eggleston is considered the chief authority on the old colonial life of the country, both north and south. His lecture on "Old American Life" is unsurpassed. Price of tickets, 75c. 2-dtd

Valentines.

You will save 50 per cent by buying valentines at the 99 Cent Store, all other goods at cost as we have to move. dtf

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the amplified rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

T. V. JONES, C. C.
F. W. WISNER, K. of R. and S

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening for work in the Temple Degree All officers and Sir Knights in regular standing are invited.

W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Close of the Elmer E. Walsh Abduction Case.

The whole of the forenoon in the circuit court has been consumed with the arguments of attorneys in the abduction case of the People vs. Elmer E. Walsh, the barber, who is charged with having abducted Tillie May. The trial has been one of absorbing interest to a certain class of people in the community, and each step of the case has been closely contested.

The addresses to the jury to-day were delivered for the People by State's-Attorney Mills, and for the defendant by Attorney C. C. Leforgee. Both made earnest and brilliant efforts, and no points in the evidence was overlooked. Mr. Leforgee spoke for one hour and a quarter before the noon hour, and this afternoon Mr. Mills closed for the People

Judge Vail submitted his instructions and the jury retired shortly after 2 o'clock.

Before the arguments began one of the jurymen made a strange request of Judge Vail. He asked the court privately to have the case submitted to the jury without argument; but the court could not comply. The counsel in a case settle that point. The lawyers wanted to talk and talk they did, and that too in a vehement manner.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Marion A. Waterhouse vs. DeWitt C. Corley et al; partition. Report of special commissioners and master approved. Solicitor's fee fixed at $62.50. Order of distribution made, and stricken from docket.

Up to 3 p. m. the jury had not agreed upon a verdict.

Important Acquisition.

A letter from the secretary of the Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing club, received to-day by W. C. Johns, conveys the information that the club have obtained from Mr. Marshall the hunting and fishing privileges on all the lands owned or controlled by him. Next to having obtained the control of the canal from the Illinois river to the Lake this acquisition is the most important for the club. It removes all doubt as to obtaining the absolute control of the Lake, and will have the effect to overcome all opposition of other resident land owners. It gives the club the control of Marshall's Landing and the right to enclose the land on the east side. The consideration for this important grant is six shares of stock fully paid up.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Sampson to Virginia Graft, 40 feet off the west side of lot 10, in V. Barber's re-survey of block 1, of W. Martin's addition; $1.

Asa Clothier to Christena Hays, the north half of the west half of lot 5, in block 1, of V. Barber's re-survey of the southeast quarter of 3, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township; $350.

Mary A. Clark to A. T. Risley, deed to lot 3, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition—$600.

The Decatur Furniture company to the city of Decatur, deed to 16 feet of the south side of lot 6, block 10, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition—$100.

H. M. Wise to Thomas F. Hodges, deed to lots 3 and 4, bolck 1, Wise's addition to Blue Mound—$200.

Want Switch Room.

J. G. Hartigan and C. A. Holt, Illinois Central railroad officials, were in Decatur yesterday afternoon in a special car. They came here to prospect as to a change on the Central right of way for better switching space. In company with Mayor Chambers the gentlemen looked at various points. They did not decide to buy any land or make any change at once. Neither have they an option on any ground. We are assured that the I. C. company does not intend to purchase any ground.

Ferguson Passes in New York.

Some days ago Bob Ferguson sent electric street railway annual passes to the head officers of the U. S. Mutual Accident Association in New York City. To-day Bob got a letter of acknowledgment thanking him for the courtesy. J. B. Arnold, the superintendent of agents, writes that J. B. Pitcher, the secretary and general manager, wants Bob to send him a dozen passes at once. Possibly he thinks he can use them in New York.

Coming Next Week.

Two of the finest attractions traveling are booked for the Grand for next week.

Thursday evening Feb. 11th, Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's great play "The Two Sisters."

Friday evening Feb. 12th, the Pauline Hall Opera Co., in Offenbach's melodious opera, "Madame Favarte."

Both of these companies are among the standard attractions of the country, appearing at McVickers theatre Chicago and only the firstclass theatres.

DIED.

At the family home, No. 315 North Main street, at 7 p. m., February 3, of consumption, Miss Amelia Schmechel, aged 19 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Emily Schmechel and had been ill less than two months. The mother, a brother and sister survive.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German M. E. church Rev. Thalenhorst, officiating.

At the family home on South Franklin street, at 4 p. m., February 3, of consumption, Charles H. Church, aged 27 years.

Seven children survive. The burial will be at Dolling Springs church Friday morning.

Programme

For Leonard Assembly at the Guards' Armory to-night:

Promenade	Lancers
Lancers	Pierouette
Jubilee Waltz	Oxford
Spanish Yorke	Quadrille
Knickerbocker	Duchess
Quadrille	Polka Dot Waltz
Waltz—Rock and Rye	Grand Basket
Schottische Militaire	Home, Sweet Home.
Waltz Quadrille	

MARRIED.

At his office, February 4, by Judge Nelson, Jacob S. McSherry of Lintner, and Miss Minnie Gunkle of La Place.

At his office, February 4, by Judge Nelson, Samuel Herman and Miss Emily Cook, both of LaPlace.

At his office, February 4, by Judge Nelson' Theodore F. Reiset and Miss Mollie Batoner' both of Blue Mound.

Gun Club Shoot.

The members of the Decatur Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament at East Park Boulevards this afternoon.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

FOR SALE—We sell just as much Blush of Roses to gentlemen as to ladies, as they also desire a clear, smooth complexion. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

LADIES all wool medicated scarlet underwear reduced to 69c. former price $100. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&w-tf.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

OWEN SCOTT AT THE CLUB.

He Confers with Decatur Citizens About the New Public Building.

Congressman Owen Scott, who will leave for Washington this week, arrived in Decatur last evening from Bloomington, and in an informal way had a conference with a number of representative business men and citizens on the bill pending in Congress providing for a $100,000 government building for Decatur, which will be used mainly for the postoffice. Hon. B. K. Durfee presided at the meeting, and by way of explanation Mr. Scott reviewed the situation. He set forth in brief words the necessity of making a good show in a statistical manner the standing of Decatur as to volume of business, population, number of business houses, manufacturing industries and the business of the postoffice. In conclusion Mr. Scott asked th cooperation of the citizens in the effort to secure the passage of the bill and the allowance of the necessary appropriation. He also suggested that Republicans of the city secure the assistance of Senator Cullom.

Hon. C. A. Ewing offered a motion thanking Mr. Scott for his efforts in behalf of Decatur, and requesting the mayor and postmaster and such others as they may deem necessary to secure necessary data and facts to be forwarded to Congressman Scott. The motion was adopted. Mayor Chambers and Postmaster Hubbard were named to prepare the statements.

Remarks were made by Ex-Senator Johns, Postmaster Hubbard, J. K. Warren, Captain Kanan and B. K. Durfee.

Decatur can make a better showing as to population and business than any other city of her size in the state, and there is every reason to hope that in due time Decatur will get the public building.

HODDY AND TODDY.

The Former Got Away With Too Much of the Latter—A Reverend's Riotous Racket.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

A man who registered as Rev. Carroll A. Hoddy, Wapella, Ill., spent last night in the city calaboose. He attended the service at the Christain church last evening. After the service was ended and when a lady was going home, she claims he followed and insulted her. She screamed "police" and "murder" and the Hoddy man started to run. A number of ladies and gentlemen who were returning from church ran after the man, and other people hearing the rumpus, joined in the chase, as did also some policemen.

He was finally tracked into Kegler's saloon and Officer Herron after a search got him in the celler of that place. He was taken to the police headquarters and locked up and will have his examination to day. The police say he was drunk and, from other circumstances, the charge seems to have been true. Rev. Mr. Hoddy is not entirely unknown to newspaper people and readers.

Mr. Hoddy is the man who was expelled from the Christain church this city for improper conduct.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Dingess is in Chicago.

Mrs. R. O. Rosen is convalescing.

C. O. Young is at Chicago on business.

L. C. Ellis is in Mattoon on business.

Miss Mosetta Stafford is on the sick list.

W. C. Rowe was in Quincy yesterday on business,

Mrs. Joseph Wissen is in Portage, Wis., visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie is in Springfield visiting friends.

C. O. Judson, who is quite sick, is not improved to day.

Charles Bumstead has recovered from his late sickness.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead visited Cerro Gordo to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hale of Newton, Kansas, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer.

G. S. Simpson left to-day on a business trip through Kansas in the interest of the Haworth check-rower.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dawson at their home on West William street on Thursday February 4th a son.

Col. "Bill" Shaw of the C., B. & Q. road, is in the city to-day on business. He is a guest at the Central house.

Joseph Mills of the Mills Lumber Co., left yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Lovelace, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lake, left this morning for her home in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Zimmerman left last night for Chicago, Mr. Z. was lately electrician for the old Short Line street car company.

R. W. Chilson and wife departed last night for Detroit, in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mr. Chilson's brother.

A Unique Social Organization.

The latest departure in clubdom is the formation of the Annie Lynch Botta Conversation club, a purely social organization of literary and artistic men and women, founded in memory of Mrs. Botta's famous Sunday evenings. The topic of the evening's conversation is known only to one person, who selects it but does not announce it until after the company has assembled, which precludes all possibility of preparation and secures the charm of spontaneity to the talk.

The person who selects the topic is called the "director," and leads the conversation. This office is not held by the same person on consecutive evenings. Membership to the club is obtained only through the medium of friendship with those already admitted to its privileges. —New York Sun.

A Successful Drummer.

A. B. Cummings, who was famous in the gentlemen's furnishing trade throughout the country and was regarded as in some respects the most brilliant salesman in New York, is dead quite suddenly from an attack of the grip. He was able to command a salary of $10,000, besides handsome commissions on his sales, and he earned more money selling neckties than a majority of the bank presidents receive in salary, or nine-tenths of the lawyers here gain in practice at the bar.—New York Letter.

HERMAN GUTLER and Charles Staunton, aged respectfully 8 and 10, were arraigned in Chicago on a charge of drunkenness.

1892 | SPRING | 1892 SEASON.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1st WE WILL SHOW

Advance Styles in Latest Spring Novelties

—IN—

New Spring Dress Goods,
New Wash Fabrics,
Novelties in French Ginghams,
New Embroideries and Laces,
Novelties in White Goods,
New Spring Hosiery,
Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
New Linens,
New Sheetings,
New Prints and Ginghams.

The indications are that all classes of Dry Goods will be higher in price as the season advances. Buy your goods arly and take advantage of the full assortment and present low prices.

IN ORDER

To protect our Friends and Customers from any sensational advertisements resorted to by a certain class of merchants on a few cheap cotton goods, we will sell until further notice:

5,000 yards best Dress and Shirting Prints, at **2½c.**

5,000 yards 36-inch Heavy Brown Sheetings at **3c.**

10 bales Brown and Bleached Twilled Crashes at **3c.**

5 bales Pure Linen Crashes at **4c.**

10 cases best Brown Sheetings, 2¼ yds wide, at **16c.**

5 cases Bleached Sheetings, 2¼ yards wide, at **18c.**

And any other prices made on any class of goods not in a legitimate manner will be treated with proper spirit.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

Dr. Fridtjof to Lecture.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the eminent arctic explorer, will, at the instance of the Lecture Agency, visit England during February and March and deliver a number of lectures. A special interest attaches to the lecture on the north pole, as the doctor will describe in detail his theories as to the currents which he believes to exist in the Arctic ocean, and by the help of which he hopes to pass near the center of the polar regions during the expedition he proposes to start in the spring of 1893, and for which the Norwegian government has voted him a large sum of money.

Dr. Nansen's previous visit to England on the occasion of the British association meeting at New Castle will be well remembered. What money Dr. Nansen is able to raise on this short lecture tour will go toward the outfitting of his expedition.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Olives in California.

It is said that olive growing will have a wonderful impetus throughout southern California during the next few months, because of the present very large crop of olives, the introduction of new methods and machinery for making olive oil, and especially because of the splendid prices the olive growers are getting for their crop this season. Olive growing has reached such a stage in Pomona valley that two olive mills are now being built for immediate use there. Prices for cured or pickled olives are as high as ever, and the demand for olive oil is far in excess of the supply.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ladies Capture a 'Possum.

Three ladies of Rockingham county, Va., on their way home from church, treed a 'possum. One of them ascended the tree and shook the animal to the ground, and the other two, who were married, caught him. One of the latter, on reaching home, let the animal run loose in her husband's room, and he was nearly scared to death on finding him there when he awoke.—Spirit of the Valley.

A Movable Sidewalk.

An experimental sidewalk is now in operation in Chicago. It consists of two movable platforms, 300 feet long, moving side by side in the same direction, one at a speed of three, the other at six miles per hour. It has carried 500 persons at one time, and seems to be a success. It will be used at the World's fair. —New York Times.

Never Chastise in Anger.

First Boy—What did yer mother do to yer fer goin skatin on thin ice an gettin' in?

Second Boy—She boxed me ears.

"Did it hurt?"

"Nope. She was so mad she didn't wait fer me to git me ear muffs off."—Good News.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

When Figs Grow On Thistles

ALL SHOES WILL BE ALIKE.

Manners make a boy's fortune; A girl gets hers sometimes by the accident of beauty.

Stylish Shoes are both manners and beauty, but never by accident.

Remember this is the first, last and only trip through life, and why not dress your feet in a becoming manner when it can be done at

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for the same price as common ill-fitting shoes.

Ladies' and Men's Shoes at $1 a Pair